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11. (C) In a March 5 meeting with MFA Assistant Director Farhat Ayesha, Poloff drew on reftel points regarding concerns about piracy on Somalia's coast. Assistant Director Ayesha noted that Pakistan shared our concerns and welcomed a multilateral approach on the issue. Ayesha thanked Poloff for the information on the potential elements of the resolution. She added that Pakistan would offer its views on desirable elements for a potential Security Council resolution once it had had an opportunity to consider the issue in more depth.

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